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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 10/653,758  
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Inventor: Richard Wynn II  
Title: APPARATUS FOR REMOVING  
PARTICULATES FROM A GAS STREAM  
Examiner: Charles S. Bushey  
Art Unit: 1724  
File No.: 268-02

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Official Action of June 21, 2005, in the above-identified application, now set to expire on September 21, 2005, be extended by two months, until November 21, 2005.

A response to the Official Action, and payment of \$225.00, as prescribed in 37 CFR §1.17, are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

BY *William H. Eilberg* .....

DATE *11/9/05* .....